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THE BIG PULP MILI

Complete Text of the Agreement Made Between the extend beyond a distance of five miles shall prevent the sale or location to season of navigation for the price of Government and the Keewatin Power Company-Will Likely be Ratified by the Ontario Government To-day.

contract, and it would seem that the nection therewith. government had make a fairly good 2. Of the said sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars, not less Within one year from the ratifying of 000, another \$500,000 within two years, and the belience within three years. The company is to give continuous penditure and of the contracts and employment to an average of 500 engagements entered into the part hands.

pulp mill will soon be an accomplished fact, and the future prosperity of Rat Portage assured. With the exception of the usual preamble to such contracts the agreement is as follows:

1. The company shall with all construction of a pulp will and a paper cutting under this contract from these mill on the said land in connection portions of the lands of the Crown on with the said water power and will which the said woods or any of them thoroughly equip the same so that the may be found and which may be at any expenditure of the company in the time unoccupied, unlocated or unseld construction and equipment of the along the rivers and streams tributery suid pulp mill and paper mill, and of to the Lake of the Woods, in the prov such other buildings and constructions ince, of Ontario, other than the Rain as are necessary to the undertaking river, at such points asmay be appro-

Following is a complete text of the will he at least the sum of one million agreement made by the Ontario gov- five hundred thousand dollars \$1,500. ernment with the Knewatin Power 000), and will operate the same so that Co, in regard to the big pulp will to be the annual output of the said mills in creeted at this point. It will be noted forty thousands tons, and so that at that there is a time stipulation with least five hundred hands on an average regard to the fulfilment of the con- will be continuously employed in con

contract. As will be noted the agree than five hundred thousand dollars ment provides that the company shall shall be expended within one year with all convenient despatch erect a from the date hereof, not less than a pulp and paper mill and thoroughly five hundred thousand dollars addi equip the same at a cost of \$1,500,000, tional within two years from the dathereof, and the balance within three years from the date hereof, it being the agreement by the legislature, distinctly understood that the gree which will most probably be this tion of such mills and the establish week, the company is to expend \$500, ment of such industry form part of the consideration of the agreement for the price of the pulpwood,

3. In consideration of the said exof the company the government will It would seem that the long desired grant to the company for use in its said business the rightfor a period of 21 years from the date bereof to cut and remove spruce, poplar or whitewood and banksian or jackpine six inches and upwards in diameter to enable the said company to work the said pulp and paper mills and any extensions

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and streams, for the rates and prices and subject to such reasonable terms, ment under paragraph 8 hereof. conditions and regulations as to the cutting, removing and driving of the same as many from time to time be shall without the consent in writing imposed by the lieutenant-governor in of the commissioner of crownlands for set forth and contained.

unoccupied and unlicensed public land hereafter be placed under license or to be found the woods aforesaid, but shall not be particularly selected,

5. The government will from time to

permits to the company to cut elsewhere within the said territory than agreed upon between the company lands. and the government or the agent appointed by the government that purpose, many cords of the said woods as may be necessary to keep the mills running, less the amount which may be taken from the said sixty miles, which latten shall not be less in any one year than the on the territory outside the said 60 square miles shall be the same as the rates and prices in respect of the cutting on such reservation.

6. The company shall pay 40 cents per cord of 128 cubic feet for spruce thereof to their full capacity from the and 10 cents per cord of 128 cobic feet venient despatch proceed to the con- time when the company commentes for the other woode above mentioned, or such prices as may from time to time he fixed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council for such woods, but in no case shall the price so to be fixed be at a higher figure than the price at which the general public shall be permitted to cut on other portions of the crown domain or than those similarly situated shall be permitted to cut.

7. It is distinctly understood and greed that only the right to cut wood as aforesaid is sold to the company and not the soil or any part thereof, nor is any interest in the soil so sold except in so far as may be necessary to cut and remove the wood as aforesaid, and the wood when so cut and removed shall (subject to the payment of the price thereof) become the absolute property of the company.

8. This agreement is not to impede shall limit or affect the right of the the territory hereinbefore mentioned

of by the commissioner of crown lands fere with the company during the said construction and equipment thereof thereof to their full capacity for the under construction and bonafide in the whole terratory is concerned. period covered by this agreement, but process of completion, but nothing in 16. Settlement shall be made with back from the shores of such rivers actual settlers of any part of the said wood cut upito that time and a correct hereinafter set forth and provided, manner limit the rights of the govern company shall be kept in the books of 10. It is distinctly understood and

agreed that nothing herein contained 4. The company may select and de- territory or area under license or perlimit or set out sixty square iniles of mit from the crown or which may during the time such licenses or perin such a way that merely patches of mits are in force or until after the pine land covered specially with spruce timber is cut therefrom, nor shall any cutting take place under this agreement in or in the immediate proximity time, as occasion may require, grant of territory covered with green mer chantable pine available for lumbering on the said sixty miles at places to be by the government to be pine-bearing

If, however, the wood in other part of the available territory has been ex hausted or is insufficient for the requirements of the company's mills, the company may cut in the vicinity of such pine-bearing lands upon such terms and conditions as may from time to time be agreed upon between one-twenty-first part of the entire the government and the company, or quantity required for the year for the if they cannot come to an agreement use of the said mills, and the rates and then upon such terms, conditions and prices payable in respect of the cutting regulations as may from time to time be imposed by the lieutenant-governor in council or by the commissioner of crown lands for the purpose of affording ample protection to the standing pine timber.

Nothing in this paragraph contained shall be taken to confer upon the company the right to cut and remove timber which is covered by license from the crown during the time the license is in force except with the consent of the licensee.

11. Provided. however, and it is understood and agreed that the company shall not be entitled to cut wood of any kind on the said territory or any part thereof for the purpose of export in the wood not for sale to other persons for export in the wood; but there shall be no limitation other than as to export and size of wood of the right of the company to cut and remove pulpwood from the 60 square miles hereinbefore referred to after the same shall have been delimited and set apart.

12. It is hereby further agreed that nothing in this agreement contained shall prevent the government from or retard settlement or mining oper-selling the right to any person or perations and nothing herein contained sons to cut pine trees on any part of

of by the commissioner of crown lands and as may be necessary to enable the period in obtaining all the pulpwood and in preparing for the operation of said company to work the said pulp necessary to supply the said mills and the same this agreement shall become and paper mills, or any extensions any extensions thereof that may be null and void and of no effect so far as

m no case shall the right so granted this paragraph nor in this agreement the government at the close of each lands in the usual manner, or in any account of all the wood cut by the the company in such a manner as regulations made or to be made shall provide, to which the officersof the crown shall at any time be entitled to access, and returns shall from time to time be council, and subject also as hereinafter Ontario be deemed to confer any right made under outh by the company to to cut or remove any timber from any the crown of the quantities cut or as regulations aforesaid may require.

17. Subject to the provisions of para graph 15, it is agreed that in the event from the said territory upon which is permit for the cutting of pine timber, of failure on the part of the company to erect the said pulp mill and paper mill and plant and to expend the money thereon hereinbefore stated, or in default of the said company keeping the same running after the erection thereof, and keeping the acquired number of men employed as aforesaid purposes, or which may be considered the government may refuse to permit the continuance of the cutting of the said wood

18. The company covenants with His Majesty that it shall and will not at any time or in any place denosit, empty, run or turn into, or permit to be deposited, emptied, run or turned into any river, stream or other waters whatsoever refuse, sawdust, chemicals or other matter of any kind which shall have the effect of destroying, harming or driving away the fish in such river stream or waters.

19: It is understood and agreed that the pulpwood cut for or by the said company upon the territory hereinbefore referred to shall be manifectured into pulp or paper in the said mill or mills to be erected by the said company at or near the water power owned by them, or in any additions to or extensions of the same which the company may construct.

20. The crown may revoke the right. license or permit to cut whenever the company shall fail to comply with the terms of this agreement.

21. Whenever the expression of "the company shall occur in this agreement it shall be understood to mean and include the successors and assigns of the said joint stock company.

22. This agreement is provisional only until approved by resolution of the Legislative Assembly of the prov ince of Ontario. In witness whereof the commis

er of crown lands has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the said company his hereunto caused to be affixed the seal of the said company and the hand of its secretary and president.

Signed, sealed and delivered in th

As to signature of commissioner. W. A. H. FINDLAY

General Meeting held in Lon don-Particulars of the Development Work.

Following is the report of the gen eral meeting of the Anglo Canadian Gold Estatecheld in London, Eng. on the 25 ult taken from the Financial This he expects to accomplish in 3 or 4

The adjourned second ordinary genral meeting of the shareholders of the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates, Ltd., was held yesterday at Winchester House, E.C., Mr. S. W. Paddon presiding.

The secretary, Mr. F. Dever Summers, having read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman said:

Gentlemen: As you are aware, this meeting was adjourned from the 31st December for the purpose of enabling the directors to obtain various information from Canada with regard to the accounts and development work on the mine, and this has now been furnished. Since the inception of the company in August, 1809, two meetingsofshareholders have been held-the statutory meeting in November, 1809, and a meeting in May of last year, specially called to hear a report from our manager, Mr. Alan Sullivan, on the occasion of his visit to this country. Then there have been issued periodical reports giving succinct and explanatory particulars with regard to mining and general matters, which have kept shareholders well posted in the affairs and progress of the company. You will remember, when Mr. Alan Sullivan addressed as last year, the developments on the Reliance mine were such as to warrant his prediction, that at no distant date this property would be a crushing mine: but as subsequent developments did not disclose the continuity of such rich ore as that which existed down to the St foot level, Mr. Sullivan thought it in the best interests of the company, as stated in the directors' report, that work on the Reliance should be suspended, and all available latter concentrated on opening up the Elizabeth mine. The Elizabeth mine covers an area of 211 acres, contains plenty of timber for all mining requirements, and has a sufficient supply of water to enable the mill being placed at the shaft mouth. This property lies about I miles by water north of the Scine river and

granite, which, if you substitute trap for schist, has a precisely similar occurrence to that existing at the Mikado mine, where a very valuable chute is being successfully developed. Mr. Sullivan planned the first bore hole to intersect the Elizabeth lode at a point 155 feet from the surface, vertically beneath the main shaft. According to a cablegram received on the 9th instant, set out in the report issued by the board, he intersected the lode at 200 feet, which gave the very satisfactory assay of I oz 17 dwts per ion, and the estimated average with of the reef at I feet. If he follows out the plan of operations, which he has submitted in his report, he will move further north along the lode and endeavor to trace bore holes, none of which, he says. need exceed 250 feet. Our manager estimates that the ore blocked out to late is between 2,000 and 3,000 tons. We have found diamond drilling of considerable service, Mr. Suffivan has managed as to bring the cost of iamond drilling down to about \$1.25 per foot, against the average contract price of \$3, "It has enabled me," he ays, "to get the definite and exact information at a sixth of the cost and insixth of the time that would ordinar. lly be required by the method of propecting shafts." And he goes on to ay that within a year he hopes to have saved the total cost of the drill. It is suggested that the ordering of a battery should be delayed until the dompletion of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway, which in the summer should be within two miles of the Elizabeth mine. This is advisable rom more than one point of view; Hirst, it will effect an appreciable say. ing (\$30 per ton) in freight charges. and what is quite as important will pable development work to get well head of the battery, so that when crushing does commence it will be conimious, and not interrupted by the mill having to wait for developments to farmish it with the necessary ore to Just or different to carada.

During the visit to Canada of Mr. histal Philip, Mr. Maitland Smith nd myself, referred to in the larging report, we had a long talk with Mr. Alan Sallivan as to the genmil position, and I must say that he expressed himself thoroughly satisfied with the mining operations now proerding; and on 10th March he writes: Recent work on the Elizabeth has men most satisfactory. As a shareholder has written to know whether the recent visit to Canada was at the expense of the company. I would like here to say that none of our expenses were paid by the company, but by our selves. This is the second visit of dir ectors to Capada at their own expense, the first occasion being in 1899 when about 00 miles south of the Canadian the first occasion being in 1800 when

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time be fixed by the lieutenant-governor in council for such woods, but in no case shall the price so to be fixed be at a higher figure than the price at which the general public shall be perpritted to cut an other portions of the crown domain or than those similarly situated shall be permitted to cut;

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done hereunder or by virtue hereof particular quantity of wood, as the precious metal. Meantime, sharehold surface values were very high. There shall entitle the company to a monop- government in no case guarantees ers cannot expect to look for immedia is another very massive quarty outoly in the use of the rivers and streams quantities not does anything more results, for development is almost the crop which occurs in the granite, a tributary to the said Lake of the than grant the right to cut such wood only work that can bedone at present; short distance east of the northern Woods or any of them, but the same as aforesaid within the aforesaid limits, but, as the management of this com- end of the Elizabeth lode. This varies shall be and continue open for the use and nothing herein contained shall re- pany appear to be proceeding on the in width from 10 to 25 feet, but its reporting that at 30 feet they had of the public in accordance with the quite the company to purchase any but in that behalf; but in view of the particular quantity of wood or to pay will follow its work with some neither time part opportunity to give two mastern a mount and the particular quantity of wood or to pay will follow its work with some neither time part opportunity to give two masterns. character of the industry to be estab. for any wood not actually cut upon attention. lished and the investment of so large the said territory, but it is clearly un an amount of capital and the probable derstood and agreed that so long as enlargement of the industry in the the wood on the said territory is sufnear future, it is understood that the ficient to supply the mills of the comgovernment will not grant, sell to or pany herein referred to, the company confer upon any other person or per- will take its supply of wood there sons, corporation or corporations the from. right to cut pulpwood upon the rivers. 14. It is also hereby declared that and streams hereinbefore referred to the intention of these presents is that within the distance of five miles on the said company shall at all times either side thereof for the purpose of during the term of 21 years from the export before being manufactured into date hereof obtain a sufficient supply pulp, or the right to cut pulpwood of wood for the operation of their pulp side thereof, the granting of which herein described, and so far as the rights would in the opinion of the same can be obtained consistently with commissioner of crown lands for the the terms of this agreement. time being have the effect of so far lessening or diminishing the supply of three years from the date hereof expulp good in the said territory during pend at least the sum of one million five the period covered by this agreement hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) in and which under this agreement would erecting the said palp mill and paper be available for the making of pulp by mill and other necessary plant and the company, as to prejudically inter- constructions as aforesaid, and in the Rat Portage

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Signed, scaled and delivered in the presence of

As to signature of commissioner. W. A. H. FINDLAY

As to signatures of president and W. GIBSON. ecretary. E. J. DAVIS.

Commissioner Crown Lands, RICHARD FULLER, | Seal!

President. HARRY B. WITTONG [Seal] Secretary.

Will Become a Productive Field

ing at the annual general meeting of of the Elizabeth lode are traceable for er of crown lands, but in the case of the Anglo Canadion Gold Estates, Mr. nearly half a mile. The width varies Where a sale is made of land not the sale of the right to cut pine trees S. W. Paddon (who by the way, was from 2 to 10 feet. The values on the there this year), expressed an opinion surface vary considerably; at each end tioned the sale of the right to cut shall teat the gold fields of Ontario were in of the outcrop they are low, from 2 to be confined to the pine trees only and their infancy, and when the nat 4 dwts, gradually increasing, until at ural advantages of the country come the point of contact, which is about to be appreciated by capitalists, the the centre of the exposure, they are 13. Nothing herein contained shall Rat Portage fields will become one of from 10 to 30 dwts. At the point require the government to provide any the most productive sources of the where the Elizabeth main shaft is right lines, those interested in Ontario mass is so great that I have had struck ore assaying I oz 17 dwts per

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and progress of the company, You will remember, when Mr. Alan Sullivan addressed us last year, the developments on the Reliance mine were such as to warrant his predicting that at no distant date this property would be a crushing mine; but as subsequent developments did not disclose the continuity of such rich ore as that which existed down to the St foot level. Mr. Sullivan thought it in the hest interests of the company, as stated in the directors report, that work on the Reliance should be suspended, and all available latter concentrated on opening up the Elizabeth hine. The Elizabeth mine covers an area of 211 acres, contains plenty of timber for all mining requirements, and has a sufficient supply of water to enable the mill being placed at the shaft mouth. This property lies about I! miles by

water north of the Seine river and about 60 miles south of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and by payment of one dollar per acre, the company can acquire the freehold direct from the Crown. Of course, this will be done immediately. In an exhaustive report, which I will call upon the secretary to read after I have finished 'my statement, Mr. Alan Sulliyan, speaking of the outcropping reefs on this property, says: "The size and character of these on the Elizabeth property are such as to warrant the fullest investigation compatible with the funds B. C. Review, London Eng :- Speak- at the company's disposal. Outcrops it the careful sampling which is necessary before submitting any estimates of its value."

DEVELOPMENTS.

Development work has been mainly confined to the sinking of a shaft at a point about 300 ft, south of the contact where there is a large quartz outcrop giving good values. The depth of this shaft in the middle of last month was 81 ft. The first level was put in at 80 ft., and has been driven 20 ft north and 40 ft. south: The north drift proves that we are reaching the continuation of a rich exposure some 70 ft. north of the shaft. The south drift is in payable ore, from which we should save on the plates about 7dwis Mr. Sullivan is of opinion, taking into consideration the fact that in the shaft there is payable ore outside the walls of this drift, that we shall find the ore body considerably larger than at pres ent exposed. The richest point so far discovered in this lode is that at which Ontario it crosses from the schist into the

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charman, then read the full text of the report of Mr. Sullivan, from which the chairman had read extracts.

The chairman stated that the cablegram which the directors had received ton was sent a month after Mr. Sulli-

The niotion was then put and carded mnanimously

On the motion of Mr. E. Leigh Hunt (Continued on page 4,)



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CANADA'S RAILWAYS.

The New York Worldsays, editorial ly: Our consul general at Montreal has just made a report on Canadian railroads which contributes interestingly to the stock of popular information. Of the 17,057 miles of railroad now in operation in the still thinly settled territory of the Dominion all but 60 niles have been built since 1859. Even as late as 1860, after the Grand Trunk was built, the total mileage was but 2,065 miles. Within forty years, therefore, Canada, whose total population is only 5,500,000 has constructed 15,600 miles of new railroads.

Proportionately to population Canada has more miles of railroad and a larger investment of capital in railroads than any other country in the world, If the United States had 265, 000 miles of railroad it would have the equivalent of Canada's 17,657 miles, relatively to its population, which is about fifteen times as large. Hut the total failroad mileage of the Union is 187,781 miles, With only 4,000 miles less than the United Kingdom and two-thirds of the total mileage of the colossal Russian Empire, including Finland, and more than half as much as the combined mileage of all the countries included in the German Empire, Canada would almost seem to have overdone Her milroad construc-

Of the total capital invested in the Dominion rallway system, which is close to \$1,000,000,000, over \$200,000,000 or one fifth, represents public aid in the form of subsidies .. The net earn. ings on this vast investment last year were less than 25 per cent. And as Canada grows quite slowly, it is easy to understand that, as our consul-general reports, I'the continued expansion of the subsidy system is awakening alarm among the ratepayers."

EDITORIAL NOTES

It will be an interesting gathering, that of the 'Esthers of Confederation.' at the dinner to be given by Judge Taschereau in Ottawa on the seventeenth of this month. Most of us were under the impression that there were only a very few of these Fathers left: but it seems that there were about twenty. However, Fathers of Confederation" is a somewhat clastic term Judge Taschereau has taker Close Confinement During the Winter it with the meaning of these members | Months Has Left You W

RAT PORTAGE MINER that two hundred theasand dollars will be expended in building an ore dock at this place. The combination of the big iron companies has delayed the actual commencement of the work but the deal is being pushed through as rapidly as possible.

WHY HE LIKES MUSIC.

A. Physician Whose Reputation as a Critic Was Blasted.

There's a physician in Baltimore who adores music. His taste, to be sure. runs rather to "Old Black Joe," "Suwannee River" and such classics, but still any sort of music will do, and he listens to it all eestatically and with a properly intelligent look on his face.

It was therefore believed that he had a fine taste for harmony, and his reputation as a critic was established and grew, apace as reputations will, good or

The other evening as his dangirter approached the house in which this physician lived she heard the strains or "Home, Sweet Home," proceeding from the library.

FFather's at it again," she said to herself softly. "I wonder who he has coerced into playing for him now?"

A glance disclosed the fact that he had bribed three street musicians; two violinists and a harpist into giving him a private recital. They finished the air just as the young woman entered, and the physician turned to her with a beaming face. "That 'Nearer, My God, to Me,' is a beautiful thing, lan't it?" he asked.

It was the first time he had committed himself on the subject of "tunes." and his glory began to diminish from that moment, for his daughter told the incident as what she considered an excellent joke.

Now the worthy man says that he Ilkes music solely as an incentive to thought and listens to it when he wishes to solve some knotty problem of artery or bones, just as those who suffer from insomnia go to church and listen to the sermon to be put to sleep.

The Gardener.

The term gardener implied much more a few generations ago than it does today. Young men pald beavy premiums to get in as apprentices under learned gardeners, and when at the end of the term they were invested with the "blue apron" most of then would compare favorably in genera Infelligence with the graduates of ou prodern universities

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"Well, now, my little girl had been sking me for some time for a tricycle. but business had been so everlasting bad that I really hadn't felt as though I could afford to buy her one, but here wasone waiting for me to carry off, and it made me smile to look at it; a bright, new one it was, too. It was pretty near Christmas, and I thought I'd keep it and give it to her for a Christmas present.

"There wasn't any rubber tires on it, so'I didn't dare to roll it across the hall, but I picked it up and carried it to a door that opened into an entry that opened to the cellar stairs, the way I'd come in. I got it to the first door all right, and into that entry way or hall without hitting anything, but in gettin' it through the door leading to the cellar stairs, goin' first myself and backin' down with it, the long handle flopped over somehow and caught in the door when I was just a step down. I tried to free it, and it freed easier than I expected, and I lost my balance and my hold on the trievele and fell down

"Noise? Well, now, I tell you, I was in a steamboat explosion once, and once in an explosion in a sawmill; but I never began to hear so much noise in my life when me and that tricycle rolled down the cellar stairs. The tricycle fell over me and I fell over the tricycle, and somewhere on the way down I believe I must have fallen through the tricycle, for when we got down to the bottom I was all scratched and cut and my clothes were tore, and the trievele was a wreck. I stood there for a minute looking at it till I heard two men coming down the stairs to the hall above, and then I went away and left itlying there at the foot of the cellar stairs

' So, you see, my little girl didn't get her trievele that Christmas, after all."

New York Sun

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EDITORIAL NOTES

It will be an interesting gathering that of the "Fathers of Confederation, at the dinner to be given by Judge Taschereau in Ottawa on the seven-teenth of this month. Most of us were under the impression that there were only a very few of these Fathers left; but it seems that there were about twenty. However, "Fathers of Conterm Judge Taschereau has taker of the Provincial Parliament in 1865 who voted for Confederation.

The idea which Mr. Murray of Pontiac is putting into the form of a duced in numbers in a word, that simplified is an excellent one. It is not necessary to agree with Mr. Murabolition of the Senate As a question with two sides but still it must be government. There are too many representatives by far, and there is no necessity for an Upper Chamber in the Provinces. A union of the Maritime Provinces would also be a move Pink Pills. These pills have no purin the right direction.

Option on The Atikokan Mine.

. Fort William, April S .- Supt. Bradt and the men who have been working to him In fact it shows much better I had ever been, with a good healthy than he inticipated than be anticipated.

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Why don't you try a standing position?" she suggested, ignoring the fact that this had been done several times, and the other girl jumped at the idea.

"I believe I will," she said, rising quickly, and the chum caught her dress in a seemingly accidental fashion so that the tiny foot, with its pointed toe, was disclosed. Then the other girl smiled in a satisfied manner and consented to be taken, and the chum looked as pleasant as though she didn't know she would hear that "Mamie pulled my dress a little by accident, and the shotographer liked the picture so well that he would finish them that way."-Chicago Record.

"The coolest man I ever saw." said a veteran fireman. "I met at a fire in & dwelling-house. We found him in an unstairs front room dressing to go out. the fire by this time was rushing up through the liouse at a great rate.

"'Halloa, thered' we shouted to him when we looked in at the door, 'the house is afire!

"Would it disturb you if I should remain while you are putting it out?" he said, lifting the comb from his hair and looking around at us

"He liad on a low waistcoat and his dress-coat lay across a chair.

"Seeing us staring at him, he pushed his comb into his hair again and went on with fixing his hair. He then put down the comb, put on his coat and hat, and picked up his overcoat.

"Now I'm ready, gentlemen,' he

"We started, but the stairway had now been closed up by fire. We turned. to the windows. The men had got a that I feared I would drop where I ladder up on the front of the bouser stood. I was a great sufferer from 12 Now, then we said to him we "Now, then," we said to him, when

we came to the window. " 'After vou gentlemen,' he said.

standing back. "And I assure you we had to go

down the ladder first and let him come

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UNAWARES.

A tong welled up in the singer's heart still, a song in the thour of a bird), And foud he sang, and far it rang. At a good ne sang, and my le rang, por his heart was strangely stirred, And he sang for the very new of song. With no thought of one who seard.

Within the listener's wayward soul He fared on his way with a benison on the singer, who never knew low the careless song of an idle hour

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How a Girl Was Won. 6-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-

The girl was looking out of the window, himming softly, with a fine air of indifference. The man was leaning his balk against the manielplece. She was waiting for Rex-Rex who gloomily observing the points of his had fallen such a helpless victim to

They were good boots, but hardly worth the amount of serious observason of moderate understanding the sitintion was obvious. To the two actors n it it was becoming embarrassing. The man moved first.

"You are sure your mind is made up, Georgie The girl stopped humming abruptly

and turned round.

"What is the use of beginning again?" she said, with an impatient movement. You know one cannot serve two masters. I am going to give my life to my art."

"But, Leorgie, you know what it means to me. I mean you know I could heyer change or forget."

"Why not?" she returned quickly. That is just what I wanted to speak to you about. You see -and her proud light was raised a triffe higher-"you only want a wife who can see that you get a good dinner every day and sew the buttons on your shirts. You have known us all for years. Why do you expect me, the unpractical one of the family, to snatch at the offer of this post? You would have shown more sense in asking Madge or Lillian, and I dare say one of them night have had

For a moment there was a dangerous gleam in his eyes, but it changed to a tender look of anusement as the girl thing herself victously into a chair with the air of a sulky child.

A Supplye it would have been more saysthe. The agreed, foul I don't love either Mades or Linan. It you will only have me? he continued a twinkle in The eye and abject bunnifity in his vaice. 1 will do my best to overcome my disgrageful appetite and dine off n sentimental song if you deem it best. I will also look out for some patent saint fastenes which will save you the tomble of sewing on buttors.

Georgie boked up quickly.

You needn't try to be funny Rex!" shis said severely. "You know quite well I should have to become a domesticated temporal If I married, and I wan't. I min going to devote my life to inasie, and if I were to sherifice that and marry you I should stop laving You in a prinight and hate you in a month. There, that's all! Rex looked til quickly,

"Rex. And he's got a box for The Loves of Henrietta tomorrow, and he's asked mother and me to go.

"I'm so glad," said Georgic, but with singular want of enthusiasm.

And Madge stole a furtive look at her, and the corners of her mouth quivered.

A month had passed. Once more Georgie stood at the same window, softly humming. She was waiting for Rex, and her face was very pale. It was the same face still, but there was difference, the difference which marks every girl's face when she becomes a woman

She had learned her lesson and borne her punishment in slience.

Today she had nerved herself for a supreme effort that she might do no wrong to the sister who had stepped into the place she had voluntarily resigned

She had thought love not worth the sacrifice of art, and if art without love had turned to dust and askes in her hand who was to hlame but herself?

Madge that he had had scarcely a look or a word to spare for her the whole month. It was this that had firsttaught her what she had lost and that had afterward nerved her to play her part-for a week's experience had taught her that it was only a part-ofcareless indifference and entire absorntion in her art

When it seemed too hard for her, she reminded herself sternly of her own words, "I am satisfied with my life as

"They shall never see I am not satisfied," she said and struggled on.

Today there was a set, stern look on her face, for this was to be the supreme ordeal, and at present there was no one to see her. But as she leaned her head listlessly against the window there came from the hall the sound of a familiar whistle, and instantly her expression changed. A smiling, expettant face greeted Rex as he entered. and she scrutinized him with playful auxiety.

"The funeral and wedding marches are side by side on the plane," she began, with an affected attempt at serlousness, "but I was walting to choose between them till I have seen your

"What does my face tell you?" he asked.

She looked at him critically. "That the momentous question is to be asked no later than this evening." she replied. Good luck attend you."

"Wrong. Try again." "Is it possible it is to be postponed ill tomorrow morning? And she held out her hand with a playful gesture of

sympathy. "Wrong again. I see I must tell you." He had seized the hand she had offered and was looking her straight in the

"What do you say to the question having been asked already?"

The last month had wrought many changes in Georgie. She had, for one thing, learned to keep her face under control, and only the slightest trembling of the exelid showed that she was taken by surprise.

"My dear brother to be," she said, regaining possession of her hand, "I consider I have been grossly ill treated in having this fact sprung upon me so suddenly. I had heard of a delightful little book called The Right Word In

Through many, many nummers I look, as through a glass. And see a world of sobwers and flowers And laughing children pass, And in her big blue supponnet One other little late-

A last who watthed the swallows Skim just beyond her hand .

And where the dickets fied and aned And nests of hang birds fanned— And felt those birds were fairy folk—On wing to fair limit.

In her warm jist she carried.

Trudging o'er hids and dales.
In thy papers laid and weighed

As it in fairy scales.

The sale that careles bobolinks When sprinkled to their tails

A little lass and whitell.

Who gazed up the far sky.

And reached for they things and wings In vain and wone red why; Poor little last, I wonder still, Could she be really 1; -Harriet Present Spofford in Collier's.

ALLAH AND AMERICA.

Persian Legend About the Creator's Visit to Earth.

In Persia, on a morning after the vermin had been particularly vigorous, I said something caustle about gerting buck to God's country. An Armenian who had reposed in utter comfort in the same enravansary heard it and smiled. Being an Armenian, he hated the Persians, probably. Incidentally the Persian reciprocates.

Well, this Armenian, rubbing his lands and with his head skewed over on one side, said: "The Persians have a legend for everything. They have a legend for what you said just now. It

"Allab-that is God-once said to his angel, I will see this world which I made.

"And so Allah and the anget descentled invisible in a cloud to the earth, and the first place at which they arrived was France-that is, in Feren-ghistan. And there they saw the railroads, and the tramways, and the theaters, and the great pleture galleries, And Allah looked in disappointment and said: 'Alas, no! This is not the world which I made. I made none of these things."

"So they journeyed to inglezistanthat is. England - and there were mighty ships in the harbors and huge mills which make all sorts of thinks and food in plenty. And again Allah sald: Alas, not. This is not the world. which I made.' And everywhere they traveled in the cloud Allah looked upon the land and said. No: this is not it."

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" Give me whisky, too,' he said. "'What's yours?' he added to Mr. Colson.

"Water"

"'Water, eh!' exclaimed the big fellow. See here, stranger, you drinks what them other gents drinks er I'll spring a few leaks in your swallow.

"He drew out his revolver and handled it menacingly.

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with the ar of a sulty child, i I suppose it would have been more supplied. The agreed, fonly I don't love either Macke of Lilian. It you will ony have me! he continued a twinkle in eye and abject humility in his voice. I will do my, best to overcome my disgraceful appetite and dine off a selftlinental song if you deem it best. will also look out for some patent shirt fastends which will save you the trouble of sewing on buttons.

Georgie lopked up quickly. You needn't try to be fully, Hex! the said severely, "You know, guite well I should have to become a domesdiguted woman if I married, and I won't. I we going to devoid my life to masic, and if I were to sherifice that tible marry you I should stop loving you in a prinight and hate you in a month. There: that's all."

Mex looked up quickly.

You would stop laving the in a fort-hight?" he asked, "Then I may infer you have begun already?" You may infer nothing, sir" she re

torted sharply, but her face was crim By Jove that's the nearest I've ever

get." thought Rex. 'I believe she does half like use, but must make her cure in before she'll respect me.

There was a moment stouse, then he

I beg year parton, Georgie, The hiers you many be trank after all, though it is hard to think of giving you me. And be signed shirty, but resign-"Ir you are not too angry with intel will you tell me which you tilink it would be best for me to fry to like, Lillian or Madge?

"I am so glad. Rex, you are sensible at hist! Really, I have thought it out carifully, said, though Lilian is awfulsweet and - and everything, I think Marge is the one best suited to you. los cooks splendidly and koolys exactly how everything ought to done by a house and would be persectly spristed it, you kissed her once a mouth or so and occasionally said the dinner was excellent. She really would she is so easily pleased. Willie 1- | Well you know what I

"Yes, I know what you are," he replied quietly. You are very young." She misunderstood him, as he had intended she should, and assented engerly.

Yes, I ad young-only 10-and you are nearly in. Madge is nearest you ln age, and I believe you could make her love you if you tried."

Shall Pry? Do you want me to?" Yes, of churse I want you to, It is for your ovit sake. She would make you a better wife than I because I don't want even to be loved. I am

sitistied with my life as it is? All right Georgie. In a mouth I shall have hade up my mind, and I

will tell you Goodby."
Goodby, she murmured vaguely afraid of what she had done. She tried to mayon out the cause of her debut it seemed to have no capies, and with a lagging step she made her with to the sunny den which she shared with her sisters.

Madge was sitting there glone, sew ing and singing gayly. She looked up. with a shiff as Georgie entered and an unuspal merriment danged in her

Guess wan's been here?" exclaimed Madge. Whor

She looked at him critically.

"That the momentous question is to be asked no inter than this evening, she replied. 'Bood luck attend you."

"Wrong, Try again."

"Is it possible it is to be postponed (ill tomorrow morning?". And she held out her hand with a playful gesture of sympathy.

"Wrong again. I see I must tell you." He had selzed the hand she had offered and was looking her straight in the

"What do you say to the question having been asked already?"

The last month had wrought many changes in Georgie. She had, for one thing, learned to keep her face under control, and only the slightest tremliling of the eyelld showed that she was taken by surprise.

"My dear brother to be," she safd, regaining possession of her hand, "I consider I have been grossly ill treated in having this fact sprung upon me se suddenly. I had heard of a delightful little book called 'The Right Word In the Right Place'-a help to those people born devoid of tact. I was going to purchase it in the assurance that I should find a paragraph entitled, 'What to say to a future brother-in-law, or words to that effect and now you pounce upon me like this and crush me. I feel untit for conversation, You had better go." And she turned majestically away

"I will. Only you must first allow me to make one remark. You did not ask what Madge said to me." He paused impressively. "She has refused me."

It was his trump card, and he was growing desperate. He took advantage of Georgie's back being still turned toward him, and, creeping softly behind her, took one glance at her face before she knew he had moved,

It was enough.

"Georgie," he cried, 'hasn't the play gone far enough? I am tired of acting and I want you, Georgie-I can't tell you how much I want you!" There was passionate entreaty in his voice.

"What did you mean," she asked slowly, "by saying you were tired of neting? I don't understand."

"No; I know," he answered guiltily, "I've got to tell you. Madge and I have been playing at being lovers during the last month. I have even asked het to marry me, and she has refused. It was the natural climax to the play, she said, and she told me to do it because nothing else would put you off your guard. I had to know whether you loved me or not," he ended desperately.

"It was very cruel," she whispered at last.

Ah, Georgie, don't!" he entreated! I thought of that, but, honestly, would you ever have known you loved me if we had gone on in the same old way?"

There was a moment's silence. ."I should never have known I loved you," she answered softly.-Chleago Times-Herald.

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An Old New Jersey Schoolhouse, The pupil of today would think his opportunities very great if he could see the school equipment of a hundred years ago. A Morris county (N. J.) school of that period is thus described in an old lefter of one of its attendants:

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In spile of these differences of cominsment, the schools of a century ago resembled those of today in one notable respect-they had for the most part the same great literary works that are the standards of our language now. The greatest literature is fortunately the possession of many centuries."

Not as a Rule

He had been trying all evening to make a good impression. He had told all his humorous stories and had given one minassioned speech from "Cyrnno." but was still unconscious. Thick skinned, he falled to perceive all her efforts to get rid of him. Finally there was a deep silence. Fidgeting, he grew servous and cast about for some thing to say.

The you went that sort of collar as a rule? he stammered foolishly.

"No." the haughty maid raplied frigidly; as a collar."

Then be fled.

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J. W. Humble returned vesterday from a trip to the east.

A. C. Wright, of Ignace, is in town. He says things are on the boom at Ignace and that Davison's hotel has not the crowds. He has been in the Sturt the extra expense which attends all geon lake district and says there will be a great amount of prospecting done there this year.

Navigation on Rainy river opened last week. The Messenger made the Africa, while not being exactly unde first trip from Emo to Fort Frances. the auspices of St. George's society, i She carried the mail and also had a good passenger list.

Miss A. Highee entertained friends to a most enjoyable evening Wednesday. Various games and sources of amusement made these favored ones very happy, and dancing was indulged in to a late hour. Refreshments were served in a manner most gratifying and acceptable to

H. E. Kayll left for Port Atthu Tuesday evening. He will probably join an exploring party for the Nepigon

Jos. Stoves of Thronto, was registered at the Hilliard Thursday.

D. Reid, of Montreal, was regist at the Hillian Wednesday.

Mr. and Mr. J. Cameron leave for Cranbrook, B. C. in a few days, Mr. Cameron being transferred to that

W. Walker, C. P. R. auditor, was in town Wednesday.

Bob Elliot who has been transferred to the C. N. P. division of te C. P. R. left on Sunday for Cranbrook

Mr. Michie of Dinorwic, arrived in

moving pictures were very clear and distinct, and were highly appreciated. Prof. J. O. Miller enlivened the programme with a number of selections on the cornet, which were performed in a highly artistic manner.

A chess party was entertained on Tuesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Chapman, A very pleasant evening was spent, and the game of chess is becoming a popular one. It is suggested that a club should be formed for next winter, as there is certainly good material in town.

St. George's Society.

The annual meeting of St. George Society was held in the opera house assembly hall, hereafter to be know as St. George's hall, last night. There was a very large attendance. Judge Chapple occupied the chair. Eight new members were enrolled. Followis the secretary's report :

Mr. President and Gentlemen: It is with pleasure I submit the first annual report of St. George's society.

On St. George's day, April 23. banquet was given in the Hilliard an exceptionally good attendance for our first attempt. - The feast was excellent, the speeches patriotic and to the point.

So far the society has had no calls for relief, but it has been instrumental in obtaining 14 situations for people Interest claiming British descent.

On the whole the year, has been a successful one for the society. Members have paid their fees promptly and eight centlemen in the town have applied to become members within the last two months.

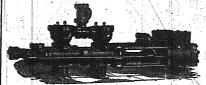
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The reception given to Mr. Harold Machin upon his return from South Africa, while not being exactly under was through our endeavors it was started, and afterwards handed over to the town and citizens. The committee afterwards decided to tender Mr. Machin a banquet, and it was exceptionally satisfactory to know that without exception it was the finess

banquet ever held in Rat Portage. In inviting Mr. Frederic Villiers to come to Rat Portage the society scored another success and have his promisof a return call when on his way to Australia, Quite a number of inquir ies have been made as to the objects of the society and who are eligible for membership. The committee there fore desire it to be understood that St George's society was formed to embrace those who are natives of England, or descendants of natives of England or descendants of natives of the United Kingdom born in British possessions

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purchased, and he believes that by do- ever the whim took it to do so. ing the work themselves they will have saved the cost of the machine in ingther three months. The drill crew each day. The foreman of the crew is Mr. Jas. Cuthbertson and the work he has accomplished, has been very sat isfactory.

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their extortionate charges for public services, except by buying them out at an outrageously high figure. We are not surprised, consequently, to find him on the present occasion fighting tooth and nail for a bill which would enable one of these wealthy organizations to ride rough-shod over the rights of two hundred thousand citizens of Toronto. We shall be greatly surprised, though, if his constituents, when he next appeals for and gloomy, hattheir sufferages, have not become alive ing neither heart Mr. John Cunningham proposed a to the fact that a man so friendly to nor strength to be vote of thanks to the chairman and the corporations is unfit to represent glad. Many such directors, which was seconded by Mr. them or to have any control over public questions. Mr. Comnec makes such a splendid advocate of private interests that he should take it up as In regard to the foregoing THE a regular profession, but he should MINER met Mr. Sullivan, the manager make up his mind first to resign his of the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates seat. He cannot be both man for the here and gleaned some further pare corporations and a faithful and conticulars in regard to their work, scientious servant of the people, and Regarding the Elizabeth mine, located if he thinks he can, it is to be hoped in the Seine River district he said the that the voters of Algoma will take a total amount of work done on No. 1 sounder view of the matter. Mr. Conshaft was 250 lineal feet, and contracts mee's zeal for the Metropolitan comhave been let for 420 lineal feet in shaft pany has even lowered him into a false No. 2, about 400 feet north of No. 1 opinion regarding the ownership of shaft. The machinery has all been the city's streets. No one, we presume. removed from the Reliance and is now less projudiced than Mr. Connec. will dispute that the party that pays for Mr. Sullivan said that the battery a thing should own it, and Toronto would go up this autuum, by, which has unquestionably paid for her streets: time there will be sufficient ore block- paid for their paying, for their mained out on the Elizabeth to ensure con-tenance, repairing, repaying and everything connected with them. The In regard to diamond drilling, which Crown does not contribute a dollar to has been found by Mr. Sullivan to be a wards keeping them up, and has so plendid means of determining the ex- completely repudiated all responsibility tent of their deposist, they have rather for interest in them that it even refuses reversed the order of things usual in to contribute towards the school and this district, that is they have first local improvement tax. Mr. Connice used the diamond drill and then foll we think, would find it hard to con lowed up with development work to vince a court that, under these circumsuit. Mr. Sullivan says they are using stances, the Crown had a right to Bullock diamond drill, which they (step in and assert its ownership when

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Jos. Stoves of Toronto, was register ed at the Hilliand Thursday.

D. Reid, of Montreal, was registered at the Hillian Wednesday.

Mr. and Mr. J. Cameron Have Cranbrook, B. C. in a few days, Mr. Cameron being transferred to that

W. Walket C. P. R. auditor, was in town Wednesday.

Bob Elliot who has been transferred to the C. N. P. division of te C. P. R. left on Sunday for Cranbrook

Mr. Michie of Dinorwic. arrived in town this morning.

The Cycling Club's annual supper will be held at the Central house this

A social will be held at Miss dirif-fis home, Lakeside tonight under the auspices of the Ladies aid of the Methodist church.

Prof. J. C. Miller, of the Emerald duck will sing a solo during the even ing service in the Methodist church on

The bioscope entertainment in the Presbyterian church last night was well attended by both old and young. The programme was opened by a number of fine selections given by agrapho phone grand, which were distinctly heard in all parts of the house. The

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tentertained; her to the fown and chizens. I he com mittee afterwards decided to tender Mr. Machin a banquet, and it was exceptionally satisfactory to know that without exception it was the finesi banquet ever held in Rat Portage.

In inviting Mr. Frederic Villiers to come to Rat Portage the society scored another success and have his promisof a return call when on his way to Australia. Quite a number of inquiries have been made as to the objects of the society and who are eligible for membership. The committee therefore desire it to be understood that St. George's society was formed to embrace those who are natives of England, or descendants of natives of England or descendants of natives of the United Kingdom born in British pos-

the preservation of all social as well \$3,500 and \$4,000, which is a considas political institutions. It promotes erable amount of money to be put in love and affection which form one of ly all of it finds its way to Rat Portage. the distinguishing characseristics of as all the men employed by the con-Britons and its prevailing influence pany in their various works are Rat gives to the precept, "Love the Portagemen. We are glad that the brotherhood, fear God, honor the company is meeting with such satisthese days there are societies of every work in a thoroughly systematic description but there are none in which manner. the affections of the heart are so warmly engaged, as in those which are formed by the dwellers in a foreign land to keep alive and to cherish the fond remembrances of the country, the scenes and associations from which they have become voluntary

What wonder then that Britons ar found warmly uniting in all countries where they are settled, and if there is one country in which Britons have stronger inducements than in any other to form such an union, that country is Canada. We ought to hold out the hand of brotherly love tressed countrymen who come to this distant land. In conclusion we cannot refrain from referring to the dreadful The Mason & Misch piano Co. war in South Africa and which has Han resulted in great loss of gallant lives. but as Britons we are firmly of the opinion that victory must ultimately rest with the British arms, and the Union Jack be firmly planted in South Africa as a symbol of liberty to all mankind—one good feature has already resulted, it has done more than any thing that ever occured to unite the Empire and bring the Motherland and her colonies into close relationship Finally, we can only wish that success is meeting with steadily and prosperity may remain with his during the current year. Respectfully yours, Mr. President and gentleman.

B.G. FRAZER-CRIERIE, Secretary.

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